

## WILSON SEATTLE STIRS MINNESOTA

Democrats Elated Over Auspicious Opening of the Campaign.

BURKE SPREADS DOCTRINE THROUGH NORTH DAKOTA

Republicans Alarmed Lest States Be Put in Doubtful Column—Party Oratory in October.

Special Dispatch to The Star. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 25.—Democrats in this state and in North Dakota are cocky over the auspicious opening of the campaign for President Wilson in this section.

Republicans in touch with the situation are far from satisfied. They are beginning to criticize the national committee for failure to put any "pep" into the campaign.

The Minnesota republican committee did not plan to wage a long campaign, and will not have speakers out much before October 1. It is criticized now for failing to stem the wave of Wilson sentiment in some way.

Just now Wilson stock is high in this state. Democrats are beginning to claim victory, in spite of the normal \$6,000 republican majority. Republican leaders who have sounded sentiment are free to admit that no normal republican plurality is to be expected.

Faith in October Campaign.

The situation is much like it was in 1896, when, a few weeks before election, Bryan seemed to be a certain winner. Republicans have faith that an aggressive campaign through October will swing sentiment the other way.

The most disquieting symptom is the strong Wilson sentiment around among Scandinavian voters, who form the biggest single element in the state. They are full two-thirds of the population.

The Scandinavians are a peace-loving people by inheritance. They are strongly impressed with the idea that "Wilson has kept us out of war." While not going over to the democratic party, many of them are expressing the intention of giving the President a personal endorsement.

Senator Knute Nelson, a power among the Norwegian voters, is to take an active part in the campaign a little later. Other speakers are to be used in effort to show voters that the President is entitled to little or no credit for the country's freedom from the bloody maelstrom.

The national committee is urged also to send speakers into North Dakota, which is showing similar symptoms. Reports that the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, the dominant political factor in that state, is throwing its strength to Wilson are being authoritatively denied. The league takes no part in national politics. But Wilson sentiment is reported as strong.

John Burke, strong personally in the state and three times elected its governor, has returned to his home in North Dakota for the United States Senate. He has cultivated the farmers' movement and is believed to have a good chance of election over P. J. McCumber. He also will be a big help to Wilson.

John Burke, who has invaded North Dakota went no less an individual than Henry C. Hansbrough, former republican United States senator from North Dakota, and once a stalwart of the state. He is openly for Wilson, and gave out a statement in Minneapolis before leaving, giving reasons for his stand.

Senator Lewis Heats Things.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois took the 114 of the democratic campaign at a meeting in this city September 18. State candidates appeared on the platform with him.

A small hall engaged for the meeting was far too small for the crowd. The 800 who got into the hall were wildly enthusiastic for Wilson. Lewis has gone west, stopping in Fargo to open the North Dakota campaign, and thence over the same route as that of the Hughes special.

Senator William E. Borah was booked for a meeting in Minneapolis this week. The engagement was handled differently when Senator Borah pleaded throat trouble.

Senator Harding of Ohio is to speak at Winona, Minn., on September 28. Albert J. Beveridge is to open the campaign at Duluth within the next few days.

Republicans are promised quite an array of speakers in this state later. It is hoped that Theodore Roosevelt will come to Minnesota for one address, at least.

To have Minnesota become one of the doubtful states is a new sensation for republicans here. Some of them are touched with panic.

The Hughes speeches in Wisconsin seem to be taking better than his efforts on the first tour. Some think he ought to be sent into Minnesota again.

Sideshow Developments.

The present campaign is developing more side-shows than usual. The Hughes Alliance has had an emissary in the twin cities this week. The Minneapolis and St. Paul committees of the national committee have been formed and are enrolling members, and plans are being made for reception of the women's special train when it arrives October 7.

The democrats, with their double-header state organization, are not the only ones to have factional troubles. Republicans have been stirred up in Hennepin county by the claims of rival factions, who are multiplying clubs and committees in confusing fashion.

What makes matters worse in the rural counties to organize republicans the forming of county organizations in the large cities was handled differently. Minneapolis republicans joined with remnants of the progressive party to organize the Hughes Club of Hennepin county. To this body was delegated by State Chairman Eric L. Thornton the task of organizing the county for the campaign.

This has been done down to the precincts. A faction, headed by several republican aldermen, considering the party started a new organization under the name of the Progressive Republican Club. They claimed that the Hughes Club was working only for the national ticket and was not really a republican organization.

Three hundred of them journeyed to St. Paul to "throw Chairman Thornton. He investigated and found that some ward clubs of long standing also were demanding recognition.

He has asked the various clubs to name conference committees to meet with him and thresh things out. The purpose is to form a county committee representing all factions, but it may be hard to attain. The progressive party men are miffed at the turn affairs are taking and threatened to drop their part in the campaign.

Progressives have decided to have a partial state ticket in order to preserve their identity as a party. Petitions are in circulation to nominate candidates as follows: William W. Hamilton of Duluth, lieutenant governor; Henry W. Libby, Winona, secretary of state, and John F. Ivers, Minneapolis, attorney general. What will be done with the progressive executive committee. It is to have weekly meetings, all the members taking turns on duty at headquarters. They have asked legal advice as to whether they can fill out their state ticket by petition.

They have no candidates for state treasurer, secretary of state or attorney general. If they cannot put men on by petition as democrats they plan to file them with the independent designation.

## CRETE UNDER RULE OF ARMED REBELS

Greek Civilian Officials Surrender to Armed Force of 30,000 Men.

WAR SPIRIT IS FLAMED BY WORDS OF THE KING

Anti-Venizelos Press Declares Tonic Promises No Longer Can Be Relied On.

LONDON, September 25.—Fully armed Cretan insurgents numbering 30,000 are in complete control of the island, according to a Reuters Athens dispatch. Canea, Heracleon and other coast towns are in their possession. The Greek authorities have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement. Only eleven members of King Constantine's Cretan guard remain loyal, the others being disbanded.

The Greek government has sent another note to Berlin protesting against the capture by the Bulgars of the Greek infantry at Florina, says Reuters Athens correspondent.

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Civilian Officials Ousted.

ATHENS, September 24, via London, September 25.—Reports received here from Crete say that the uprising which had been simmering for several days in the neighborhood of Varnos resulted in a conflict outside of Herakleion, which the insurgents entered. Several persons were killed or wounded and the Greek civil authorities were turned out.

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Stirred by King's Talk.

All the Athenian newspapers comment at length on the latest declarations made by King Constantine of Greece to the Associated Press, in which his majesty said that Greece was ready to join the entente allies whenever she could see definite and certain advantage in so doing.

The Hesperian, an anti-Venizelos organ, devotes a four-column editorial to the declarations of the king. The author of the editorial is Nicholas Stratos, minister of marine last year in the cabinet of Premier Gounaris. M. Stratos takes each sentence as a text for the elucidation of a pro-war policy, stating it is evident that the Greek king is seeking an excuse and means to depart from a neutral course. The minister, who heretofore was a most ardent opponent of war, declares openly that the country cannot further depend on the diplomatic assurances of the central empires, and must enter the war by national action.

With Akamemon Schilemann, in 1914 Greek minister at Washington, M. Stratos has formed a new anti-Venizelos war party. One of the foremost political figures in Greece said to the Associated Press that the king, instead of bargaining for Greece's entry into the war, is merely being sensible enough not to enter until in a position to be of real value to the entente allies. We have made our representation to the entente powers, stating frankly what we require if we would not be more trouble than assistance. The decision is up to them.

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